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November 26, 1963

Mr. J. R. Curry
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Location of Detective H. B. Reynolds
at the time of the shooting of
Oswald, November 24, 1963

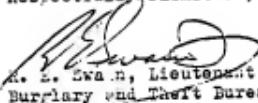
Sir:

Below is submitted report supplied by Detective H. B. Reynolds as regarding his activities on November 24, 1963.

At 11:00 Lieutenant Swain came into the office and told us, one by one, to start toward Jail office. Stephens and I, the last two left, and I went to the double doors leading outside into the ramp area. I was there when Oswald was brought out of the elevator. At this time, I noticed that an attorney Tom Howard was standing in the lobby outside of the Jail office behind the uniformed officer stationed there. As officers escorting Oswald started out into the ramp area, I heard a shot.

I ran back into the lobby and down the lobby to the Commerce Street exit, and up on the street and ordered an uniformed officer to block the Commerce Street exit to the old City hall and to not let any one out. I ran to the Hardwood Street exit and ordered an uniformed officer to not let any one out of that exit. I came back to the Commerce Street exit and entered on the first floor of the City Hall to see a Negro running toward the exit on the Main Street. I immediately went after him along with Sgt. Everett and a reserved officer who were escorting up with him at that time. This colored male was handcuffed, and I took possession of him and took him to the Homicide office where I released him to Detective Baker, and then I took position in front of the chief's office to stop press-men from entering into this office.

Respectfully submitted,


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